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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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(Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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Application Number 10/600,348	Filed June 20, 2003
For Antibiotic coating for porous bodies and method for its production as well as its use	
Art Unit 1623	Examiner Michael C. Henry

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

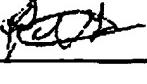
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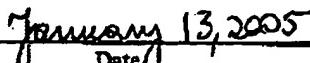
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